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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7022**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 294

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 5, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Disproportionate share hospital providers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Merritt

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Requires disproportionate share payments to be distributed in a uniform and equitable manner. Makes changes to the distribution formulas for disproportionate share payments.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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